Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 09 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 10 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 09 Jul 2022 at 02:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high for the weekend and Monday, but moderate for extent of drier period on Saturday. Lower for details early next week, especially wind speeds, and timing of rain on Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 09 Jul 2022: Low cloud early and late. Dry and brighter early afternoon. Breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 09 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
50%	30%	10%	30%	40%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 09 Jul 2022

Weather: A dull day for most of the Northwest Highlands with drizzle across western hills, but turning dry for a few hours around midday. Best of any limited brightness in the south of the area. Breezy across the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% rising to 60% by lunchtime falling to 10% or less by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Often poor visibility in the morning in low cloud and drizzle, becoming good by early afternoon. Very poor again late afternoon. Frequent cloud down to 500m in the west, 700m in the east, at first. Cloud bases lifting mostly above the summits by lunchtime. Persistent cloud then down to 200-300m in the west, 500m in the east, late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	19/23 W	15/21 W	19/26 W	24/32 SW	23/30 SW	21/28 W	18/25 SW
900	18/22 W	14/20 W	18/25 W	22/30 SW	20/27 SW	19/26 W	18/25 SW
600	14/18 W	12/18 W	15/22 W	17/24 SW	14/21 SW	14/21 SW	14/20 SW
300	4/18 W	4/16 W	6/20 W	5/23 W	5/20 W	5/19 W	7/19 W
Glen	7/14 W	6/12 W	9/15 W	8/15 W	7/16 SW	8/15 SW	7/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/0	5/1	7/3	8/4	9/4	8/4	7/3
900	6/1	6/2	8/4	9/5	9/6	9/5	8/4
600	8/4	8/6	10/8	11/8	11/9	10/8	10/7
300	10/10	11/10	14/13	14/13	13/12	12/11	11/10
Glen	12/11	14/13	16/14	15/14	15/14	14/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	2600m	3200m	3400m	3400m	3400m	3200m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Challenging navigation conditions, persisting longest across Assynt and the far northwest. Best conditions will be found towards the Great Glen.

Forecast for Sunday 10 Jul 2022
Weather: Rather cloudy for much of the day in western glens, but munro tops likely to be above the cloud. Any low cloud across eastern hills soon dispersing to give a sunny warm day here. Dry and mostly clear overnight.

Maximum wind: West 15-20 mph, gusting 30-35 mph across western munros in the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% in the west, 80% in the east

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility outside of low cloud. Cloud in the glens for much of the day in the west, but tops above around 800-900m above the cloud. Low cloud dispersing in the morning across eastern hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius for much of the day in the west, rising to 19 Celsius in the east.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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